

IV Medications Secondary Piggyback Infusion Competency

Nurse:

Facility:

Date:

Preceptor:

	Skills Reviewed	Successful	Unsuccessful
1.	Ensure patient has a primary continuous infusion running.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2.	Verify the physician's orders.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3.	Inspect medication bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4.	Assemble supplies.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5.	Performed hand hygiene and don gloves.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6.	Open the secondary infusion package and remove the tubing and the bag hanger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7.	Remove any paper and close roller clamp on administration set.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8.	Open the port of entry on the piggyback bag. Be careful not to contaminate the port of entry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9.	Remove the spike tip protector of the IV tubing then spike your bag.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
10.	Fill the drip chamber half full.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
11.	Open the roller clamp slowly to prime the tubing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
12.	Hang the piggyback on the IV pole then lower the primary infusion bag using the bag hanger.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
13.	Label the tubing and IV bag (Date, Time, and Initials).		
14.	Clean the proximal connector of the primary infusion tubing using an alcohol swab for 30 seconds and allow to dry.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
15.	Connect the piggyback to the primary infusion set using the proximal connector.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
16.	Program your pump for secondary infusion following the manufacturer's instructions.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

17.	Open the rolling clamp of the piggyback tubing and start the secondary program on the pump.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
18.	Observe the drip chamber of the piggyback to confirm that it is running.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
19.	Monitor your patient following your facility's policy and procedures.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Procedure Rating: <input type="checkbox"/> Successful <input type="checkbox"/> Unsuccessful			

Student's Signature: _____

Date: _____

Preceptor's Signature: _____

Date: _____